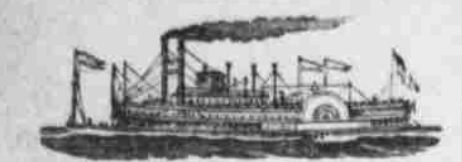


## FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The J. H. McConnell passed up with a tow of empties.

The Otto Marmet with a tow for Kanawha passed up yesterday.

The Champion will pass down with a large raft of logs in tow for Cincinnati.

When the Pittsburgh coal operators looked over the weather map Wednesday morning they decided that the outlook for more rain within a day or two was good, and they are not in any hurry to send coal down the river. While the run of coal began yesterday morning, not everything loaded was sent out, for there will be good water for several days to come. The following towboats departed: The Stella Moren, Jim Wood, Ed Roberts, Mariner, Charles Clark, Twilight, Rescue, I. N. Buntin, Joseph Walton, John Moren, Adelle, Enterprise, B. D. Wood. The shipment aggregated 52 coalboats, 53 barges and 22 flats, containing 2,227,000 bushels. Nearly all of the coalboats will be taken to Louisville.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The potato bugs are here all the same as usual.

Mr. Oliver's campmeeting will begin July 23d.

Clover fields and pastures are very due in the county.

Aberdeen is now connected with Ellsberry by a telephone.

Corn has come up very well in some sections of the county.

A little daughter of Mr. Willis Kabler of Dexter died very suddenly this week.

Master Commissioner Kehoe elsewhere advertises a valuable farm for sale—one of the very best in Mason county.

At Cincinnati the jury in the damage suit of Miss Amy K. Campbell against the Dayton (O.) Traction Company awarded the plaintiff \$5,000.

Mrs. Flora Bremer at Louisville committed suicide by taking carbolic acid because her husband, who is a grocer, refused to discharge a clerk she did not like.

At the recent meeting of the C. W. B. M. held at Washington, Miss Mary P. Chambers resigned as Manager of Mayville District and Mrs. J. M. Wells of Vanceburg was elected to the place.

J. W. Showalter, the champion chess player, sailed from New York Tuesday to take part in the International Masters' Tournament at Vienna in June and July. Mr. Showalter is a native of Minerva, this county.

Robert McMichael's property adjoining Lexington has been bought for the Oddfellows Widows and Orphans Home. It has twenty-one rooms and thirty acres of fine bluegrass. The committee paid \$20,000, which is considered cheap.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Molloy made his home while at Washington preaching with Mr. George Taylor, at whose home he stayed the first time he was ever there, now more than twenty years ago, and with whose brother, Rev. S. F. Taylor, he is quite intimate. The doctor preached fine sermons during his stay.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

President McKinley has appointed Mrs. Mary Neal Smith Postmaster at Urbana, O. Mrs. Smith is the widow of Hon. Joseph P. Smith, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, who was one of the President's closest friends and whose death of pneumonia occurred at Miami, Fla., a few months after entering upon his duties.

**Some People Think** that because we sell Steinway Pianos, we sell nothing else, and they must necessarily pay a high price if they buy of us.

**They are Mistaken** for we have other high grade pianos such as the Hazelt, Smith & Barnes, Gabler, Kurtzman, etc., superior in touch, tone and finish at prices most moderate. We offer intending purchasers greater variety and better value, dollar for dollar than any house in the West.

If you can not come, write for full information.

**Ernest Urchs & Co.**  
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## GOING DOWN HILL.

People suffering from Kidney Diseases, feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying **Foley's Kidney Cure**, a Guaranteed Preparation.

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Rev. F. S. Pollitt has been very ill at his home in Covington, but is now better.

At the Knights Templars Reception Thursday evening 470 sat at the banquet tables.

State Senator Thomas H. Hayes of Jefferson county has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

The C. and O. is putting in a new style of switches at its sidings which will do away with all danger of trains running into open switches at passing points.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Some of the boys were not so fractious when they found that there was really going to be the genuine article of war, supposing that it only meant dress parade and life. They were something like the old darkey that the angel called for after his constant praying to be taken.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Congressman Pugh recently presented papers to accompany bills introduced to increase the pensions of William T. Berry and Richard Davis, and also for the relief of James C. Downey and Jackson Brewer, all of which were referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Mr. John Ashley Chapin, son of Rev. D. D. Chapin, will be ordained to the Diaconate Sunday, May 23d, in St. John's Chapel, New York City, by Bishop Gailor of Tennessee. He also will graduate from the General Theological Seminary, New York, on the 25th. At the close of school he will spend a few weeks here with his parents, and will then return to New York to enter, on the first of July, upon duty as Curate or Assistant Minister of Calvary Church.

**Whooping Cough.**  
I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burnettstown, Pa. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

**Strawberries**

The season is now at hand for HOME GROWN, and as usual my house will be headquarters for the very best fruit in the market, both wholesale and retail. Also, as the season advances, I have arranged to have each day shipments of

**Cultivated Blackberries, Raspberries, Cherries, Peaches, &c.**

The fruit will all be placed on the market here on same day it is picked, and buyers can always depend on getting the very freshest and best stock the country affords. Remember, the strawberry season only lasts three weeks, so don't put off buying until it is too late.

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**AXAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE** ALL Nervous Diseases—Falling Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indiscretions. They quickly and surely restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. They prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. In case upon having the genuine AXAX Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for \$2.50 by mail, in plain wrapper, sent on receipt of order. **AXAX REMEDY CO.,** Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## WAR SIGNALS.

Probably Be Used By Leading Railways To Spread News of Victories.

If plans under consideration are perfected, trains of the great railroads of the United States will become disseminators of war news, bearing at fastest speed news of American victories or defeats.

The plan was hatched several days ago, and already many of the largest railroads have agreed to take part in it.

It is proposed to carry the news to the country districts by means of flags flying from trains. For this purpose various pieces of bunting will be provided, the train crews and instructions as to the proper means of displaying them will be issued to all agents and dispatchers.

Codes explaining the signal system will be distributed by each road through the districts through which it passes, in order that the people may be able to read the messages. It is contemplated to give only meager information of a victory for American or Spanish arms, though the signals will show whether the victory is on land or sea. A United States flag with a blue pennant above will show a victory for the American Navy.

The school census of Fleming county for 1898 shows 5,135 white pupils, an increase of 51 over last year, and 612 colored pupils, a decrease of 13 from last year.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

**Follow This Fellow's Finger.**

**No. 6.**  
THE LEDGER is pleased to say that Naval Portfolio No. 6 has arrived at last. Cut out coupon on second page, come a-running and get one!

**Commissioner's Sale!**

**MASON CIRCUIT COURT.**  
The H. Feltman Co. et als. P.T.'s, against James Davis et als., Defendants. In obedience to a judgment and order of sale of the Mason Circuit Court, rendered in the above-mentioned cause at the February term, 1898, I shall on

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1898,**  
at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, the following real property to-wit:  
The Captain James Lewis Farm, located on the waters of Millcreek in Mason county, Ky., and containing about 400 acres. A survey and plat of said farm may be seen at office of the undersigned and will be exhibited at the sale. The farm will be sold in parcels or as a whole, to suit purchasers and produce the most money, and full possession given March 10th, 1899, and possession for the purpose of seeding next fall.

This is one of the best farms ever offered for sale in Mason county, is well located, all in grass except about 60 acres, well watered, has four residences, fine barns and several other farm buildings, is well fenced and is the best producing land in Mason county. The purchaser must be prepared to promptly execute bond with approved security for the purchase price, which bond shall bear legal interest from day of sale until paid.  
**JAMES M. KEHOE,**  
Master Commissioner.

## TYPES OF CRUISERS.

War Vessels Which Are Direct Descendants of Old-Time Frigates.

The modern cruiser is a natural evolution of the old time frigate, which ranked next to a line-of-battleship, and as a fighter occupies the same relative position to the modern battleship.

Some of the latest gunboats differ from cruisers only in their size and speed. The cruisers themselves vary greatly in size and destructiveness, and are divided into three well-defined classes, namely, the unprotected cruiser, of which our Navy has three—the Detroit, Marblehead and Montgomery;—the protected cruiser, a more formidable vessel, of which the Olympia may be taken as a typical example, and the armored cruiser, such as the New York and Brooklyn.

When the unprotected cruisers named were building they were known as gunboats, but the Navy officials made a ruling that vessels of this type, of over 2,000 tons displacement, should be known as unprotected cruisers. Their speed of eighteen knots, taken in connection with their comparatively heavy batteries of rapid-fire guns, entitles them to be classed as cruisers. The simple or unprotected cruiser, in common with gunboats, has no protection in the shape of armor for her vitals, as the engines, boilers and magazines are called. She has, however, a water-tight deck covered with armor plating, which extends from side to side and from bow to stern, completely roofing over the most vulnerable portions. While not proof against even moderate shot, this deck prevents the admission of water below which may come in through breaks in the plating above the deck, and in that materially aids in preserving the stability of the craft when pierced by shells just above the water line, so as to admit water in careening. The coal is usually stored above this deck, so as to afford a measure of protection against guns up to six-pounders. Some of the guns and portholes have an armor protection, but such armor is not designed for the protection of the ship itself.

The protected cruiser is the next step in the chain of evolution. Here again there is a water-tight deck, but in this instance it is supplemented with a heavy covering of armor which may range in the flat parts from one to two and a half inches thick, and on the sloping sides from one and a half to four and a half inches. This armor presents a deflective front to shot passing through the sides and threatening the magazines and motive power, and, of course, makes it possible for the vessel to withstand attacks that would be certain destruction to an unprotected cruiser. Vessels of this type, such as the Olympia, have powerful guns well protected by armored turrets.

The armored cruiser represents the highest type of cruiser and is a large, speedy, protected cruiser with reinforced and heavy armor. These have in addition a band of waterline vertical armor and plate on her sides of from three to four inches, just above the heavy belt of the protected cruiser. The waterline armor is placed amidships and reaches fore and aft throughout the region occupied by the machinery and magazines.

Armored cruisers are built with great speed, despite their size, the New York and Brooklyn both having records of over twenty one knots. The heavy armor protection enables the armored cruiser to take her stand in the line of battle and engage the slower but more powerful ships of the enemy's fleet. The especial service of the armored cruiser is to cruise the seas and to attack any hostile craft less formidable than a battleship.

The Lewis County Sunday School Association will hold its twenty first annual meeting at Quincy, June 23d.

**To Contractors.**

Sealed bids for the erection of Washington Opera-house—except the excavation and foundation—will be received up to  
**Wednesday, June 1st, at 10 a. m.**  
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Drygoods Store of George Cox & Son. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
**WILLIAM H. COX,**  
**THOMAS A. DAVIS,**  
**J. D. DYE,**  
**M. C. RUSSELL,**  
**ROBERT J. COCHRAN,**  
**ALEX. CALHOUN,**  
Building Committee.

Mayville, Ky., May 17th, 1898.

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Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fabrics," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

## Pleasant Surprise

Are the Prices at the New York Store of Hays & Co. On New, Up-to-date Goods.

We can show you a complete line of Wash Goods; prices to defy anything you ever heard of. Lawns 3c., worth 5c. Plaid Lawns, linen finish, all the go, suitable for suitings, 5c., regular price 10c. For this week, 30 pieces elegant Summer Fabrics, regular price 30c., our price 7c.; you can't afford to miss this bargain. See our Broadened Mohair, 24c., worth 50c.; 5 pieces 35c. per yard, well worth 65c. 15 pieces very fine Draperies, regular price 15c., our price 8c. Fine Lace Curtains, regular price \$1, our price 65c.

**CARPETS.**

A good Carpet at 17c.  
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## Closing Out Sale!

Having determined to close out our entire stock with a view of discontinuing the business, we will, from now until June 1st, sell our article AT COST. This is a chance for every housewife to decorate her home with choice Brics-a-Brac and to replenish her china closet. We name a few articles at our

**CLOSING OUT PRICES!**

Bisque Figures, were \$3.50, now \$2.  
Bisque Ornaments, were \$1.50, now 70c.  
Bisque Figures at 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c. and 50c., were 10c., 25c., 50c. and \$1.  
The best Ironstone China Plates, 35c. per set, were 50c.  
Best Semi-Porcelain Plates, 40c. per set, were 60c.  
Cups and Saucers at 20c., 30c., 35c. and 40c. per set, were 35c., 50c., 60c. and 75c.  
Toilet Sets, \$1.90, were \$3.  
These at 25c. reduced to \$1.50.  
Plates of every description from 3c. up.  
Banquet Lamps that were \$3.50 reduced to \$2.

Remember, this is a bona-fide closing-out sale, and the first purchasers will have the best stock to select from.  
You can't well afford to pass this sale over.

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